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20% that would be used for contract costs goes to payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.

**July 11, 2023 Regular Meeting**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on July 11, 2023, at 6 pm. Those in attendance included board members Josh Schoenfield, Lynsey Coalson, Ryan Webb, Ashley Braswell, and Blaine Dyess; administration members Tim Siler, Jennifer Englert, Ginger Robbins, and Leigh Jernigan, and guests, Rebecca Siler and Marlayna Schoenfield.

The meeting was opened at 6 pm with prayer led by Ryan Webb.

A quorum was established at 6:03 pm with five members present.

There were no audience items. Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and was seconded by Ryan Webb. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the bill listing as presented and was seconded by Lynsey Coalson. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Ms. Englert gave the Principal's Report and said that there is an overall attendance rate of 95.66% for the 22-23 school year. The attendance rate is a concern. At a site-based meeting held today, it was discussed to start a potential committee that works together for an attendance incentive. Ms.

**...School Menus**

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**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, November 13**

Poptarts, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 14**

Waffles, chicken, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 15**

Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 16**

Biscuit, sausage, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, November 17**

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, November 13**

Fancy burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fries, milk

**Tuesday, November 14**

Chicken Paremsan, peas, sweet carrots, garlic toast, milk

**Wednesday, November 15**

Hornet chicken bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, cheese), roll, milk

**Thursday, November 16**

Chopped BBQ sandwich, pickle spears, coleslaw, chips, milk

**Friday, November 17**

Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, smiley fries, milk

**...BISD minutes**

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ESSER funds are still left to be spent this school year. BISD doesn't contract with Region 15 for federal grant allotment. Mrs. Siler manages the grant money and paperwork and the

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Englert said at this time there are 12is students anticipated for Pre-K and 18 for kindergarten.

Mr. Siler gave the Superintendent's Report and said that the window wrap that came in was the wrong kind and needed to be sent back. The correct materials should be in soon. Fencing materials have arrived. Window wrap and fencing should be up before the new school year begins. For finances, budget amendments will be needed to balance the budget for the fiscal year. After the last big rain, the middle gym was leaking in multiple places. It may need to be considered to start on one side of the roof and working across versus in phases. Mr. Siler will be in contact with the architects. All buses are back and functioning correctly. There may need to be some conversations about purchasing more school Suburban's in the future.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the budget amendment of \$5000 to recognize an Exxon donation for science supplies. She was seconded by Lynsey Coalson and the motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Lynsey Coalson made a motion to approve the athletic policy pass as presented and was seconded by Ryan Webb. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

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Discussion was held on property value. The property value study used to come from a year behind so what is being seen is from the year prior. State law now requires 30 days before the budget is adopted and superintendents must explain property value lag. Mr. Siler reported in the last legislature session they moved away from the property value lag, but it's still required to be discussed with the board. No action was taken.

The proposed budget for 2023-2024 school year is \$3,545,504.00, which is built on a 210 ADA. CTE and SPED funding are recognized for the additional income compared to last year's budget. Mr. Siler suggested a budget workshop in August to discuss further. No action was taken.

No action was taken regarding the proposed tax rate for the 2022-2023 budget.

A tax rate hearing is set for 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 29, with a special meeting immediately following.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to grant Josie Dean, as the county tax assessor, authority to figure the tax rate. She was

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